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PRESS RELEASE

MACON: Maxwell Wood, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia, announced today that **WILLIAM TABOR**, age 22, of Warner Robins, Georgia, was sentenced in United States District Court in Macon, Georgia to eight (8) years in Federal Prison without parole.

Mr. Tabor was the subject of a narcotics investigation sponsored by the Macon Office of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation with the assistance of the Macon Office of the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Perry Police Department. As a result of this investigation, Mr. Tabor was indicted on March 18, 2004 and charged with conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute methamphetamine.

On April 8, 2004, Mr. Tabor appeared in court and entered a plea of guilty to conspiracy to possess with the intent to distribute methamphetamine. In accordance with the terms of his plea agreement, Mr. Tabor acknowledged that between November, 2003 and December, 2003, he had sold several pounds of methamphetamine, commonly known as "ICE", which he had obtained from Atlanta, Georgia.

United States Attorney, Maxwell Wood, stated "this case represents the multi-agency approach which will be taken by this office in meeting the growing threat posed by methamphetamine".

The case was prosecuted by AUSA Jennifer Kolman. Any questions concerning this matter should be directed to Sue McKinney, Press Contact, United States Attorneys Office, at (478) 621-2602.

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